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RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-047-009; ACT-023-003

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are two copies of the Orders to Show Cause before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that these notices be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than April 8, 1977. In the event that said notice cannot be published on or before the 8th day of April, 1977, please notify this office immediately by calling 533-5771.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost, in duplicate, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX Administrative Assistant

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN GILSONITE COMPANY, WAGONHOUND NO. 12-17, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT-047-009

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to American Gilsonite Company, 1150 Kennecott Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84133, to continue underground gilsonite mining on portions of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 24 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Wagonhound 12-17, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. T.C. Mosley, American Gilsonite Company, 1150 Kennecott Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84133.

American Gilsonite Company has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 3 acres of Federal leases:

During Operations:

- Mining will be conducted in compliance with all applicable safety regulations.
- Open mine areas will be afforded protection by fencing.

After Operations:

- Surface facilities, including scrap material and debris from mining will be removed from the site.
- Shafts will be capped with reinforced concrete.
- 3) If surface pillars have been removed, the open slot will be closed by proper blasting methods.
- 4) Landforms will be graded to achieve a local contour compatable with surrounding terrain.
- 5) Any portion of the land affected which will not be utilized by further operations will be stabilized through establishing vegetal cover by seeding.

Reclamation performance surety will be held by the Federal Government for this mine.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of April 8, 1977, to the division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board

of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved. All protests should be copied to the Office of the Area Mining Supervisor, Conservation Division, 8426 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

DATED this 29th day of March, 1977.

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